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THE THIRD EXPEDITION

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of the fourth expedition and will probably remain here until all the troops are embarked. It is hoped to accomplish this on or before July 1.

WORD FROM GOMEZ

Two Cuban Officers Have Arrived in New York.

New York, June 18.—Rafael Conte of the Cuban army has arrived at the headquarters of the Cuban junta here with dispatches from General Gomez. He was accompanied by a lieutenant of the "army of liberation." Captain Conte and his companion left Gomez in Las Villas. The general then had with him a body guard of only sixty men—a cavalry escort.

There was but little food in the region where Gomez was making his headquarters, as he did not mass any large number of men there, but had them spread over a large territory and directed their movements from headquarters. He has all arrangements made for the concentration of the troops when the proper time comes, but keeps them scattered and employed in guerrilla warfare in the meantime, so that they may find food.

The captain claims that Gomez can concentrate 6,000 armed men in a short time at any point where it is desirable. There are several thousand men who are attached to Gomez' army and are only waiting for arms to be available for defensive or offensive operations.

In a skirmish with guerillas about three weeks ago Gomez was wounded in the left arm by a Mauser bullet. The wound healed quickly, however, in spite of the general's advanced age, and when the captain left headquarters the old chief was able to use his arm as well as before he was hit.

After leaving Gomez the envoys made their way to the sea coast, living on sweet potatoes and fruit which they found along the way. For two days they were without food. Finally they reached the coast between Matanzas and Cardenas and were taken by a fishing boat to a small bay until a vessel of the blockade fleet was reported, when they put off in a row boat and were picked up six miles off the coast.

The tug which picked them up was the Osceola, Captain Purcell. The Osceola is one of the auxiliary fleet. They were nearly naked and nearly famished when they were taken on board the Osceola, but the officers of the vessel supplied them with food and clothing and carried them to Key West. From there they came to this city with their dispatches.

It is understood a definite plan for the co-operation of the troops under Gomez with the United States troops when the time for co-operation has been arranged between the general and the war department at Washington. Meantime Gomez will keep his forces scattered.

Captain Conte says that from information received from Gomez' spies it is known that in all the garrisoned towns held by the Spaniards sickness is making great ravages among the troops. The hospitals in Havana are so overcrowded with sick that proper medical attention cannot be given. The coal supply is nearly exhausted and has been taken in charge by Blanco, who has his officers supervise consumption. The electric light company recently received an order to shut off their dynamos at 9 o'clock, so that coal might be husbanded. After the hour at which the light works shut down, Havana is in darkness.

THE MONADNOCK NEARLY READY.

Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., June 18.—Repairs on the transport Nero and the monitor Monadnock are fast approaching completion. The engines on both ships have had a thorough overhauling. Considerable boiler work has been done on the Nero and new ventilators put in. She will be towed to San Francisco by the Unadilla when here stores are aboard. She will take nearly 400 tons of coal.

The Philadelphia will be placed in the dock next Thursday for the third time.

On the Monadnock everybody is busy putting on stores and giving the finishing touches to the engines, though little repairs were necessary on the main engines. The pumps and evaporators have undergone extensive repairs.

A FEW COMMENTS.

The Journal says Salem has the talent for celebrating the Fourth of July in the proper manner. Astoria will save her talent and celebrate with firecrackers, Dewey bombs and sea breeze.

Some silly crank, after reading a flaring announcement of a "Spring Opening," asked if a patent had been applied for.

An Astoria attorney has an opportunity to develop his pugilistic powers by mutual agreement with Warrenton parties. Further arrangements will be awaited with interest.

This is an extravagent age. Language is so abused that one who uses consistent expressions of rational thoughts is considered a back number by many people.

Pug dogs and dudes class under the same head. It is impossible to estimate their value.

A patriotic Chicago girl is going to make a flag pillow and stuff it with gun cotton.

It is stated on good authority that Admiral Dewey has little infatuation for politics. The cuckoos will now shout "neither Dew-ey."

A little man prates on the fact that he is a second cousin to Lieut. Hobson. Strange what it takes to develop the ties of relationship.

There is a moral significance to the points of the compass. Residents of every city quickly learn to read character by them.

"In love we are all fools alike," says a sage. There is no fool like an old fool.

Time is an educator and his lessons are compulsory. All are educated, but no two alike. Polished manners and high positions are not always the reward of bright minds.

A preacher of the gospel has been sent to the asylum from Marion county. Is this evidence against the sustaining grace?

A subject who couldn't make himself sick in one reading of patent medicine ads in the average newspaper need not waste his time trying to develop hypnotic powers.

When a pretty girl wears red, white and blue garters does she show her patriotism?

A French scientist has reduced to writing the songs of the frog. He calls it "Swamp Music." He maintains that frogs can carry on conversations at long distances and can communicate their emotions. Their songs, however, are all love songs and are only indulged in when there are female frogs about. We will now wait for the publication of the first frog love song, and if it don't create a sensation that fellow ought to translate the sentiments of the clam. Get ready to croak, boys.

OREGON'S POINTED LESSON.

Philadelphia Times:

The republican state ticket has been elected in Oregon by over 10,000 majority, with both the republican congressmen and an overwhelming republican majority in both branches of the legislature. This victory was won over a perfect fusion of democrats, populists and free silver republicans. The money issue was squarely accepted by the republican party by declaring the following square-toed sound money plank in the platform:

We are in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard.

We are unqualifiedly opposed to the free coinage of silver and to all other schemes looking to the debasement of the currency and the repudiation of debts.

We condemn the continued agitation for free silver as calculated to jeopardize the prosperity of the country.

Oregon has long been convulsed by the free silverites, and the republicans have been defeated time and again by the cheap money fever that the demagogues had inspired among the farmers of that state. So strong was the cheap money repudiation sentiment that the republicans have not, for the past, had the courage to take an honest stand for honest money, but this year they resolved to do so, and presented in the foregoing plank of their platform a most concise and positive expression in favor of a sound financial system.

There is hardly a single state in the union that would not vote for sound money if the issue could be thus fairly presented to the people. The American people are not dishonest, they mean that a dollar should be worth a dollar and that if they owe a dollar they should pay it in a dollar that is worth a dollar. They appreciate the credit and dignity of the great republic of the world and would not assent to degrading its currency to the standard of the barbarian.

Oregon has given a most pointed lesson to guide honest people in every state in the support of honest money, and the effect of this overwhelming majority in the far western state that has long been disturbed by cheap money demagogues, must be most salutary throughout the entire western states.

The time is not far distant when the men who have advocated free silver, cheap money and repudiation, will be heartily ashamed of it, as are the men today who once advocated irredeemable greenbacks, which would have made the circulating medium of this country not worth 35 cents on a dollar. Honest money means honest people, and honest people must mean the overthrow of blathering demagogues who insist upon making 50 cent dollars to cheat the people and dishonor the republic.

A FUTURE GALA DAY.

The winds will ripple the banners gay,
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The crowds will sing and the bands will play,
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Till they touch the skies
And shower the sparkling dome,
While each dancing star
Marks the time afar,
When Johnny comes marching home.

The east and south and the north and west
When Johnny comes marching home
Will look their proudest and bring their best,
When Johnny comes marching home,
And the aroff breeze
Of the tropic seas
Overlaping the fragrant foam,
Will claim a share
In the chorus rare,
When Johnny comes marching home.

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3 Overture—"Orpheus" .....Offenbach
4 Schottische—"Dance of the Brownies" .....C. E. Bray
5 Song...Sylvia Joslyn, 'Frisco's Favorite

PART II.

6 Selection.....Robin Hood By Mr. Victor Herbert.
7 Mazurka, Mexicano.....Hernandez
8 Medley, Latest Songs....Arranged by .....Cooper
9 Waltz, Symposia.....Bendix
10 Song....Sylvian Joslyn in latest songs

PART III.

11 March, El Capitain.....Lousa
12 Overture, Zampa.....Harold
13 Morceux Characteristic.....Bellstedt Song—Sylvian Joslyn.
14 Waltz Medley.....Arranged by Arnold
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INCOME

Received for Premiums	$42,693,201 99
From all other Sources	11,469,406 24
	$54,162,608 23

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	$13,279,630 66
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	12,712,424 76
For all other accounts	10,132,005 57
	$36,124,060 99

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities	$132,017,341 45
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	69,423,937 31
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	12,880,308 00
Real Estate	21,618,454 88
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	11,705,195 82
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,141,200 20
	$253,786,437 66
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	218,278,243 07
Surplus	$35,508,194 59
Insurance and Annuities in force	$936,634,496 63

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PEELER Auditor

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